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For : DISPENSING SYSTEM WITH END SEALER ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND USING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


In response to the attached Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 19, 2006, Applicant notes that the requirements were waived in a subsequent facsimile correspondence as seen by the attached January 7, 2007 facsimile communication with handwritten note of Clifton B. Randolph of the Office of Patent Publication noting that waiver.

Thus, all formal drawings relative for this case are submitted to have been satisfied and no additional formal drawing requirements are considered required relative to the Notice. It is noted that the issue fee was earlier paid for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/9/04 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
Pencil and non-black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b):
One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c):
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Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h):
REMINER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.
Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3):
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i):
Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k):
Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l):
Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-5
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m):
Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p):
Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-199
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-199
Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____
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15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u):
Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152:
Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color-contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

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If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 08/09/2004 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified below. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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